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PATENT  
450100-3247.4

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Hajime INOUE et al.  
 Serial No. : 09/430,950  
 For : NEAR VIDEO-ON-DEMAND SIGNAL RECEIVER  
 Filed : November 1, 1999  
 Examiner : SHELEHEDA, James R.  
 Art Unit : 2617

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
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 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

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Independent claims	5	Minus	5 =	0 x	\$.00(100)	= \$0
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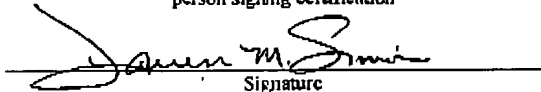
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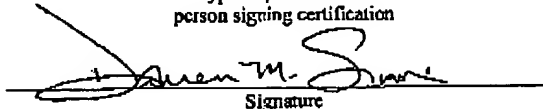
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**AMENDMENT**

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action which issued October 20, 2005, please  
consider the following amendment to the above-referenced application.